



For a total cash outlay of \$1.35 Monroe Garrett built this hay shed which adequately stores four tons of loose hay. He handles the hay only once, moving it from field into shed. Cost of baling and loss due to repeated handling are eliminated.

Hay Shed Built For \$1.35 Provides Storage Space For Four Tons

Land We Abandoned Can Be Made To Pay

THOUSANDS of acres of land lying idle and abandoned in Southern states can be turned into profitable hay fields and pastures by the use of kudzu and sericea, R. Y. Bailey, regional Soil Conservation Service agronomist, recently stated. Both are perennial legumes; both grow well under unfavorable conditions and both are profitable hay and grazing crops. Little known until recent years, they promise to become an important source of income to Southern farmers, Bailey believes.

The South, he concluded, now has the smallest acreage of cropland per capita of any important farming region in the country and as a consequence Southern farmers are often required to use land which in other areas might be considered too poor or too steep for farming. These lands erode rapidly under cultivation and produce low crop yields. The logical use for these lands then is a good forage crop which will yield abundantly, protect the soil, require infrequent plowing, and survive dry spells. Kudzu and sericea meet these requirements successfully.

All over the state folks are finding that with just a little cost and work they can have plenty of fresh vegetables in the fall as well as in the spring. For this reason and because of the importance of fresh vegetables in a health program there are likely to be more fall gardens in Alabama this year than ever before.

Many of the most healthful vegetables including turnip greens, collards, cabbage and kale can be grown under field conditions and do not need to be stored or preserved. They can be cut in the field as needed. Other vegetables that can be planted along in September and are more suitable to the garden include beets, carrots, lettuce, English peas, tendergreens, mustard, bush beans, radishes, onions (perennial), and kohlrabi.

Probably one of the best suggestions agricultural leaders can offer at this time is "Plant your fall garden today, not tomorrow."

Of all the gifts of nature, none is more indispensable to man than soil. Along with sunlight, air and water, soil nourishes all plant life and supports all animal and human life. Without it, this planet of ours would be as barren as the moon.

Expecting an ever increasing amount of limestone to be used on pasture and fields over Alabama, drilling the material is going forward at a good pace. This picture was taken in Lee County.

659 Are Enrolled In Elba Schools First Two Days

A total of 659 pupils had been enrolled in the Elba Public Schools during the sessions Monday and Tuesday, and additional pupils are expected every day. The enrollment for 1940-41 reached a total of 822, according to a statement by Superintendent J. C. Dixon. And it is anticipated that the enrollment for the current term will be somewhere between 875 and 900, on account of the addition of Reeves and Pine Grove schools to the Elba system.

Mr. D. B. Perdue will continue her classes in expression this year. Her name was left out of the list published last week. Miss Lillian Morris has been added to the faculty of the elementary school, and Superintendent Dixon stated that in all probability other teachers would be necessary within a few weeks. Below is the enrollment by grades as of Tuesday:

Elementary School	49
1st	49
2nd	42
3rd	51
4th	52
5th	55
6th	52
Junior High	311
7th	57
8th	45
9th	50
Senior High	132
10th	50
11th	57
12th	25
Grand Total	659

MR. MATHIS INJURED IN FALL; AT TROY HOSPITAL

Mr. Gordon Mathis, owner of the Elba Telephone Exchange, remains quite ill at Elba hospital in Troy, as a result of injuries received last Friday morning when he fell from a telephone pole. His injuries consist of a badly mangled chest, a double fractured ankle and many other bruises.

The accident occurred near the residence of Mrs. Beattie Hutchison on the Brantley highway where he was rebuilding or repairing a telephone line. He was rushed to the Troy hospital soon after the accident. Although he is still suffering great pain, it was thought Wednesday morning that he was slightly improved. Friends will regret to learn of his misfortune and trust that he may soon be on the road to recovery.

GIRLS URGED TO APPLY For NYA Work At Elba

The National Youth Administration especially urges young women between the ages of 17-25 to file application for work. There are going to be 50 girls hired to work at the POWER MACHINE PROJECT at Elba, Ala. Any girls interested in going to Elba, report to Robbie E. Borders, N. Y. A. interviewer, Miss Borders will be in the Courthouse on Mondays and Fridays from 8 to 4 o'clock. She will be glad to furnish you with any information that you desire.

ROBBIE E. BORDERS, N. Y. A. Interviewer.

INSTALLS LARGE COOLER

The Elba Produce Company has just finished installation of one of the largest refrigerators in this section of the state. The new cooler is located in the store formerly occupied by Banks Cafe, now being used as a produce storage building. This new cooler will enable the company to store nearly twice as much fruit and vegetables as in the cooler formerly used.

OUT in the middle west, they have a saying with a good deal of truth in it—"a hog is only corn on the hoof."

Andrew Johnson.

Mr. Jack D. Lee, of Opelika, former resident of Elba and for many years tax collector and assessor of the county, spent several days last week with relatives and friends here.

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